

Ipswich Club News

Credit where credit is due.

Congratulations to the GRA on its recent decision to increase prizemoney levels.

Although it is only guaranteed to the end of June it will be extremely difficult to take it away now that we have it. If we look at the reason for the increase it shows our industry is going from strength to strength with our TAB turnover continuing to grow. The bottom line is our product has an increasing acceptance from the punting public and if we all work together the sky is the limit as to where we can take our industry.

The 2004 Highland Smash Repair Auction series starts on April 6 with the first series of heats. A number of the outstanding graduates from the Vince Curry Maiden series are eligible for what will be another great race.

As each year goes by the quality of pups going through the Auction continues to grow with an expectation that this will year

will be no different.

Breeders, it will not be long before nominations will be called for this year's Auction. The club is currently carrying out a review of the Auction Series with a view to increasing its position as the number one greyhound puppy auction in Australia.

As they say "watch this space for an exciting announcement".

It is great for the club to be able to support the Ipswich Leukaemia Foundation with a sponsorship night.

It means a lot to the club that we can work with such local groups to assist them to meet their financial needs which enable them to carry out their work in the community.

Speaking of great nights, a fantastic time was had by all who attended the calcutta for the Highland Smash Repair Vince Curry Maiden series. Thank you to all who attended and made it the outstanding success it was.